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Applicants: Nishioka et al. Attorney Docket: 60586-300501
Serial No.: 09/788,047 Group Art Unit: 1711
Filed: February 16, 2001 Examiner: Rabon A. Sergent
Title: **ACETIC ANHYDRIDE METHOD OF PURIFYING CRUDE ACETIC ANHYDRIDE, AND METHOD OF PRODUCING POLYOXYTETRAMETHYLENE GLYCOL USING ACETIC ANHYDRIDE**

Mail Stop Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Signed: Helen J. Spiegel
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- Transmitted herewith is
 Response to Office Action dated January 15, 2003.

STATUS

- Applicant is a large entity.

EXTENSION OF TIME

- Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

	Extension (months)	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>	Fee for <u>small entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$ 110	\$ 55

Extension fee due with this request: \$110

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

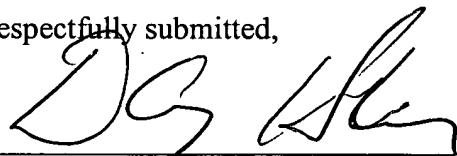
- The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY <i>OR</i>	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY
Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Addit. Fee	Rate Addit. Fee
Total 6	Minus 0	= 0	x9= \$0	x18= \$0
* Indep. 3	Minus 5	= 0	x42= \$0	x80= \$0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			+130= \$	x260= \$0
			TOTAL ADDIT. FEE \$0	<i>OR</i> TOTAL ADDIT. FEE \$0

FEE PAYMENT

- Total additional fee for claims required is \$0.
- Fee for a 1 month extension of time is \$110.
- The Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fees, additional fees, or overpayment to Deposit Account 02-3964 (**Order No. 60586-300501**).
- Attached is a postcard for date-stamped return as confirmation of receipt of these materials.

Respectfully submitted,



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